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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Frank Press
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FROM: [REDACTED]
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: Civil Space Policy

REFERENCE: (a) Memo for President, Same Subject, 22 September 1978
(b) Memo from [REDACTED] Same Subject, 21 September 1978 25X1

I have reviewed the 22 September 1978 draft of a memo to the President and I am pleased to note your responsiveness to our previous comments (Reference b).

1. The discussion of Issue #2--Communications Satellites implies that the DCI supports Option 2. However, at the SPRC meeting we took no position on this issue. I therefore recommend that you correct the text as follows:

P.8, second full paragraph, line 13--Except for Agriculture, AID, the DCI, and Interior;

P.9, Add new paragraph after first full paragraph--
The DCI takes no position on this issue.

2. The discussion of Shuttle organization control on page 10 is unbalanced in its emphasis on the cost aspects of the problem (see Reference b). I recommend that some discussion of the need for separate support facilities be added as follows:

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